

WORST BLOW  
FROM INSIDESays General Bixby Concerning  
the Battleship Maine

## MAGAZINE WAS EXPLODED

Whether That Explosion Was Caused by  
Torpedo From Outside May Never  
Be Known Says Chief En-  
gineer in Charge.

Tampa, Florida, June 26.—"The secret of the destruction of the battleship Maine will never be known," said General W. H. Bixby, chief of the engineers in charge of the work of raising the Maine, upon his arrival here from Havana to-day.

"The destruction was such," says General Bixby, "and the deterioration so great that it will be impossible to tell whether the ship was blown up from a mine within or without. The greatest force, however, was from the inside, indicating that the forward magazines had exploded. Whether this was from a sympathetic explosion, caused by a torpedo from the outside, may forever remain a mystery."

## CAN'T FIND BODY

Which Little Girls Said Was Buried at  
Dayton, Maine.

Biddeford, Me., June 26.—Continued failure to find the grave on the farm of "Dr. Fred E. Snow at Dayton, where nine-year-old Gladys Snow says Charles I. Weymouth, the missing Saco butcher, was buried three years ago, has added to the growing doubt in the mind of the authorities. A small party spent the day searching the farm, but without success.

While the search has not by any means been abandoned, the officers are investigating the story of Henry Hewes, a Saco mail carrier. He insists that Weymouth is living in a town in Canada and an effort is being made to verify this statement.

County Attorney Asa A. Richardson will interview Gladys Snow and her seven-year-old sister, Beatrice, again, and if their story is not shaken, a large posse of deputies will begin a more systematic search of the woodland on the Snow estate.

Meanwhile Joseph Buzzell, Olney Merrill and Mrs. Maude Snow, the girl's mother, are being held at the county jail, the men on charges of murder and the woman as an accessory, until the authorities are satisfied one way or the other in regard to the matter.

## STATEHOOD BILL.

Senate Committee Votes 6 to 3 to Re-  
port It Favorably.

Washington, June 26.—The Senate committee on territories Saturday agreed by a vote of 6 to 3 to report favorably the resolution for statehood for Arizona and New Mexico. The resolution as it came from the House, with the recall of judges stricken out, was adopted, except that an amendment regulating the manner of voting on the resubmission in New Mexico was agreed to. A motion was made to strike Arizona from the resolution, but it was rejected by a vote of 3 to 6. Some members of the committee reserved the right to file majority amendments.

All three senators who voted to strike Arizona from the statehood resolution were Nelson, Burnham and Lippitt. The motion was made by Nelson. The three also voted against the favorable report.

5,000 CATTLE WERE  
DROWNED IN WASHOUTCrops at Grand Junction, Colo., Were  
Wiped Out for Distance of Fifteen  
Miles When Reservoir Burst  
Yesterday.

Grand Junction, Colo., June 26.—A reservoir, containing a great quantity of water, burst yesterday, causing property damage which is estimated at \$100,000. Five thousand cattle were drowned, but no human lives were lost. For fifteen miles the crops were washed out.

## MEXICANS SHAME A GERMAN.

Forced Him to Wait on Them Bare-  
foot.

Mexico City, June 26.—Because a group of revolutionists entrusted with the work of maintaining order at Vega de Matizlan, Hidalgo, forced Franz Reiter, a German civil engineer, to remove his shoes and wait upon them barefoot like an ordinary servant, the German minister, Admiral Paul von Hintze, has demanded reparation from the Mexican government. He has also demanded indemnity for losses incurred by the company for which Reiter was working. The government has ordered an investigation of the charges. Reiter was engaged on an irrigation project in Hidalgo. According to his story he asked the band of Madrieres to retire, believing their presence would result in disorders. He was subjected, therefore, to numerous indignities which culminated in an effort to shoot him. That he was not killed, he ascribes to poor marksmanship. An other man was killed by the volley fired at him, he said. The warehouse of the company is said to have been sacked and burned.

## EMBASSIES ENTERTAIN GUESTS.

Festivities Last Night In Connection  
With Coronation.

London, June 26.—According to the program arranged by the foreign office, last evening was set aside for the entertainment by the resident diplomats of the special representatives of their countries. All the embassies and legations, therefore, gave dinners which were largely family affairs.

That at the German embassy was the most brilliant. Crown Prince Frederick William and the Crown Princess and Prince Henry of Prussia and the princess being the principal guests. Among those who dined at Dorchester House, the residence of Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, were John Hay, Hamond, the special envoy representing President Taft at the coronation, Mrs. Hamond and Miss Hamond, Mrs. Robert Bakon, wife of the American ambassador at Paris, Richard C. Brens, the American ambassador at Vienna, and Mrs. Kevens, John Ridgely Carter, the American minister to Roumania, and Mrs. Carter, Consul-General and Mrs. Griffiths, Lord and Lady Sandhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Taft and Miss Taft, Major General Greely and Rear Admiral Vresland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamond gave a lunch at Stratton house, the guests including the hereditary princess of Sax-Meiningen, sister of the German emperor, and Mrs. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Taft and the members of the special and regular embassies.

Later Ambassador and Mrs. Hamond went to Windsor in a royal motor with other coronation visitors and looked over the palace. They returned from there to Baron Leopold Rothschild's nearby to attend a garden party. Rain, however, compelled the guests to stay indoors.

The foreign churches in London, as well as the English churches, held coronation services. That the Roman Catholic cathedral of Westminster was unusually impressive. It was the first opportunity in more than two centuries that the English Catholics have had of joining their fellow countrymen in rejoicing over the coronation of a monarch, without feeling resentment that the dead hand of bygone prejudice made the occasion one of condemnation of the central tenets of their faith.

It was a notable and large congregation, including the Duke of Norfolk, the earl marshal of the coronation ceremonies, who is leader of the English Catholics, many members of the House of Commons, Lord Seaton, Lord Grand, many members of the foreign coronation missions and non-Catholic members of the aristocracy.

After the consecration of the Host, the Pope's envoy to the coronation, who led the service, knelt at the high altar surrounded by dignitaries of the cathedral, and offered prayers for the king and queen.

Later Archbishop Bourne gave a luncheon in honor of the envoy, at which the Duke of Norfolk and other distinguished personages were guests.

ONE BALLOON DOWN  
IN THE NORTH SEATwo Occupants In the Craft, Three  
Other Balloons Came Down on  
the Coast Yesterday.

Bremen, Germany, June 26.—One of the four balloons, which ascended at Paris on Sunday, into the North sea, near the island of Juist, yesterday. Two persons were aboard the craft. The other three balloons made a landing on the east Frisian coast.

## TURKS KILLING WOMEN.

Whole Districts Devasted in Albania—  
25,000 Refugees Starving.

Vienna, June 26.—Reliable advices have been received here from Albania that the situation there is extremely critical. Turkey has massed 50,000 troops within a day's march on the Montenegrin frontier.

Charles R. Crane of Chicago, who has just arrived at Vienna from Cetinje after traversing Albania, describes the conditions as absolutely intolerable. The Turks, he says, are devastating whole districts, killing prisoners, refugee women and children, burning houses and crops and blowing up churches. A large body of Albanian women and children and now caught between two wings of the Turkish army and their escape is impossible.

Mr. Crane adds that 25,000 women and children have fled to Montenegro and are starving there, their only means of subsistence being boiled grass and roots.

## FOUND IN OHIO RIVER.

Missing Lovers Were Clapsed in Each  
Others' Arms.

Cincinnati, O., June 26.—Anna Kees and Albert J. Handman, missing since Thursday night, were found in the Ohio river yesterday. Miss Kees was known on the vaudeville stage as Bonnie Hampton. Handman was a young chumman and athlete of this city. Handman took Miss Kees out for a ride in a launch Thursday night. The disappearance of the two was not known until Saturday, when Miss Kees' mother reported the absence of her daughter to the police. The two had been friends for years and it was believed that they had eloped, but following the finding of the overturned launch searching parties dragged the river and found the bodies clasped in each others' arms. It is believed that the launch struck a coal barge and upset.

## STEALS CHURCH MONEY.

Treasurer Robbed in Pastor's Study, 20  
Feet from Congregation.

Wheeling, Va., June 26.—Brooks E. Adams, treasurer of the First Christian Church, was held up by a masked bandit and robbed of the church collection yesterday in the pastor's study while a large congregation was listening to the morning sermon, not 20 feet away. With his face masked by a handkerchief, the man made his appearance through a rear door. He leveled a revolver at Adams, who was counting the collection, took the small basket and disappeared. Adams went immediately and notified the congregation, but no trace of the robber was found.

CONFESSED  
TO MINISTERJust Before Being Put to Death  
For Murder

## JOSEPH NACCO EXECUTED

He Was Convicted of Killing Anna Can-  
diana at Niagara Falls, N. Y.,  
With Stove Lifter in Jan-  
uary, 1909.

Auburn, N. Y., June 26.—Joseph Nacco, a Niagara Falls murderer, paid the penalty of death in the Auburn prison this morning, three contacts being necessary to cause his death. When strapped in the electric chair, he pleaded to God for mercy. Early this morning he confessed his crime to the minister who attended him in his last hours. Nacco was convicted of killing Anna Candiana at Niagara Falls with a stove lifter in January, 1909.

HUNDREDS FELL  
WHEN WHARF BROKEAt Least Fifty People Were Injured  
Near Montreal Last Evening as  
They Were Waiting for Ferry  
Boat.

Montreal, June 26.—By the collapse of a wharf at King Edward park, a pleasure resort on Isle Gros Bois, 12 miles from here, early last night, 60 people were injured, many seriously. News of the accident caused intense excitement throughout the city.

The collapse occurred when the wharf was packed with hundreds of pleasure seekers awaiting a ferryboat to convey them to Montreal. There was a sharp crackling of strained timbers and the whole center of the wharf caved in.

Every ambulance in the city was rushed to the city pier, where reports of heavy loss of life became current. Cool heads, however, organized rescue parties and the victims were rapidly extricated from the debris and given surgical attention.

So far no death has been reported and it is believed none was fatally injured. Broken limbs seemed to be the most serious hurts sustained.

## MURDER CHARGE NOW.

Brought Against Jasper Hardy Now In  
Jail in Maine.

Portland, Me., June 26.—The death in the Maine general hospital early yesterday of John E. Moody, aged 40, who had been suffering from knife wounds received in a quarrel last week, resulted in the changing of the charge against Jasper Hardy, colored, who is in the Cumberland county jail, from assault to murder.

The cutting took place about 10 o'clock Tuesday evening and Moody was lying on a bed covered with blood when first discovered by Police Inspector Baston. He was found to have received a bad wound in the abdomen. He at first refused to give the name of his assailant, but he had been seen in the company of Jasper Hardy, who later was seen running up Fore street. So the police instituted a search for Hardy.

Police Capt. McDonough notified neighboring departments and Hardy was finally arrested in Yarmouth, by Police Chief Gerow. He was brought here and, while he admitted that he was with Moody up to a short time before the cutting, he insisted that he had nothing to do with it.

Hardy was taken to the hospital and confronted with Moody, who identified him as the assailant. Hardy was then brought before Recorder Donahue of the municipal court and was held on a complaint alleging assault with intent to kill. Bail was fixed at \$10,000.

It will be claimed in behalf of Hardy apparently that he had some reason to fear the white man would assault him. Three colored people claim, it is alleged, that early Tuesday evening Moody, who was they say, armed with a long knife, threatened to cut them.

## BOY BECAME EXHAUSTED.

Louis Dannis, Aged 15, Drowned In  
Penobscot River.

Bangor, Me., June 26.—Despite heroic efforts on the part of his elder brother, Louis Dannis, a lad of 15, was drowned in the Penobscot river yesterday. In company with his brother, Harry, and several friends young Dannis was enjoying a swim off the Brewer shore. He could swim but little and became exhausted when beyond his depth. The brother went to his assistance, but was obliged to give up the struggle to save his own life. The body has not been recovered.

## CANOE WAS OVERTURNED.

Lowell, Mass., June 26.—Leo Pelletier, 17, was drowned yesterday afternoon in the deepest part of Massenaug lake, a suburb resort in Trappish, near Lowell. With Joseph Golden and John Lessard, he was in a canoe and because one of them leaned over the side, the canoe upset. Pelletier could not swim and sank at once. The other two swam ashore. Other canoeists camping on the shores of the lake hastened to the spot and some of them began diving for the body but could not reach it.

## REED-STEVENS.

Cliftondale, Mass., Parties Come to  
Waterbury to Be Married.

Waterbury, June 26.—On Saturday evening at half after six o'clock a quiet wedding occurred at the Congregational parsonage on Randall street. The contracting parties were Miss Ruth D. Stevens and Ralph H. Reed, who had arrived from Massachusetts on the afternoon train. The side of the porch had been screened and decorated with woodbine, ferns, forget-me-nots and other wild flowers, and in this bower the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Boicourt. The double ring service was used. Both Mr. and Mrs. Reed are former parishioners of Mr. Boicourt at Cliftondale, Mass. The bride has been a popular teacher in the Boston school for a number of years and the groom has a responsible position with the General Electric Co. in Lynn. They are to reside in Cliftondale. After the ceremony and a time of admiring the very attractive decorations, the wedding party of six repaired to the Waterbury inn, where an eight-course dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are to spend a week at this delightful hostelry.

TWO BOYS DROWNED  
WHEN ONE JUMPEDMark and Matthew Whalen of Heald-  
ville In Rutland County, Lost  
their Lives in Patch Pond.

Rutland, June 26.—A double drowning, which cost the lives of Mark, age 13, and Matthew, age 11, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whalen of Healdville, occurred at Patch pond in the town of Plymouth, a few miles east of this city, Saturday afternoon. A boat in which they were fishing overturned and although Mr. Whalen tried every way to save his sons it was of no avail and before help arrived both were dead. Their bodies were recovered and taken to the home. Mr. Whalen is station agent for the Rutland railroad at Healdville and is well known in this section.

Mr. Whalen with the two boys left the house Sunday morning and drove to Patch pond, which is about a mile across and very deep in places, to spend the day fishing. A boat was obtained and the three started out. They had gone only a short distance when it was found the boat leaked badly. They turned to come back, but by this time the craft was fast filling with water. One of the boys, it is not known which, frightened at the influx of water, jumped out of the boat while it was only a few feet from the shore and as he did so the boat overturned, throwing his father and brother into the pond.

At this point the water is not very deep and the bottom is of mud and sand. Mr. Whalen could not swim he could but little toward saving the boys. He yelled for help and his cries were heard by Mark Davis, who lives on the Hastings farm only a short distance from the pond. He rushed to lend aid but he was just in time to see one of the boys sinking for the last time.

The bodies were recovered in about five feet of water and later taken to their home where last night both Mr. and Mrs. Whalen were almost prostrated with grief. Besides their parents the boys are survived by five brothers, the oldest of whom is 15, and the youngest two years old. Matthew and Mark were the second and third sons. The funerals will probably be held in Ludlow.

## FATHER RESCUED CHILDREN

Who Were in Grave Danger from Fire  
In Their House.

Rochester, N. H., June 26.—At four o'clock Sunday morning an alarm of fire was sounded for a blaze in the north tenement of the double house of E. G. and E. Wallace on South Main street, occupied by Fred Lemier. Mr. and Mrs. Lemier, who slept downstairs, heard their three small children cry in their bedroom on the second floor and the father, on sitting there, found their bedclothes on fire.

He succeeded in carrying the children to a place of safety, though they narrowly escaped death and suffered considerably from smoke. The cause of the fire was the explosion of a kerosene lamp on a table near the bed, it being the custom of the parents to leave a lighted lamp in the room all night.

The damage to the house was not large and is covered by insurance.

## HAS ALL THE TRICKS.

Aeroplane Goes "Wild" and Injures Half  
Dozen at Garden City.

New York, June 26.—A wild aeroplane romped over the aviation field at Garden City, L. I., for twenty minutes yesterday, played fast and loose with a swarm of attendants who sought to check it, injured men and finally wrecked itself on an embankment. Andre Harthop, an aviator, stepped out of the aeroplane while the engine was going at half speed to adjust one of the rear planes. As he started to re-enter the seat, the aeroplane started off and he was thrown to the ground. It dragged him 200 feet, and when released he was badly bruised. Half a dozen mechanics gave chase and were bowled over in succession, three of them being cut and bruised about the face and body. The aeroplane remained on the ground during the runaway and was stopped only when it dashed into an embankment.

## GIVES \$10,000 FOR ORGAN.

Mrs. Henry Wells of Burlington Donates  
It to St. Paul's Church.

Burlington, June 26.—Announcement is made of the gift of a new organ to St. Paul's parish, by Mrs. Henry Wells. Mrs. Wells has offered to have the entire expense of the construction of the organ and the placing in the building to the amount of \$10,000. The gift has been accepted by the rector, Rev. George V. Bliss, and the vestry. Mrs. Wells' gift is in memory of her husband, the late Henry Wells, who was many years a junior senior warden and a vestryman in the parish.

NEW STRIKE  
IS STARTEDAgainst 46 Firms in Britist Fed-  
eration

## MANY PORTS ARE AFFECTED

Two Thousand Dock Kansas at Amster-  
dam, Netherlands, Went Out To-  
day In Sympathy With  
Their Fellowworkers.

London, June 26.—Another shipping strike was launched to-day. The union workers of Liverpool generally obeyed the orders to strike against the forty-six firms in the shipping federation. The shipping interests at Hull, Coole, Grangemouth and Clyde were tied up also. Two thousand dock hands today at Amsterdam, Netherlands, in sympathy with the striking seamen.

PRES. ELECT BENTON  
SPOKE TO SENIORSNew Head of University of Vermont  
Made a Very Favorable Impres-  
sion In His First Address  
In Burlington.

Burlington, June 26.—President-elect Benton of the university of Vermont made his first public address in Burlington when he delivered the baccalaureate discourse to the class of 1911 yesterday afternoon in the First church. The building was crowded with people eager to hear the university's new president.

The subject of his sermon was "Assured Immortality." His sermon was interesting, practical and forceful, and his delivery was clear, eloquent, and full of fire and enthusiasm. He made upon his hearers the impression of a man who combines ripe experience and maturity of thought with the energy of youth. Those who had the privilege of meeting him found him a man of uncommon personal charm, combining tact and graciousness with decision and every sign of personal power.

The 107th commencement opened Saturday night with Kingsley prize speaking in the College street church. Paul Frederick Kruse, a sophomore of Buffalo, N. Y., was the winner of the first prize of \$25, while the second prize of \$15 was taken by Seth Patton Johnson of Williston, and third prize of \$10 by David Willard Howe of this city. The last two students are freshmen. The judges were the Rev. Dr. C. V. Grismer, pastor of the Methodist church, State's Attorney Henry B. Shaw and Dr. C. F. Ferrin of New London, Conn.

At a meeting of the faculty Saturday afternoon the degree of cum laude was awarded M. L. Button of East Berkshire, Miss M. A. Campbell of Lyndonville, Miss J. E. Dana of North Pomfret, G. A. Landry of Rouses Point, N. Y., Elias Lyman, jr., of Burlington, Donald W. McClellan of Burlington, Miss Ruth Votey of Burlington and James H. Wilson of Bethel.

Degrees of master of arts were awarded Rev. A. R. Atwood and Miss P. E. Sweet and degrees of master of science were awarded A. C. Eastman, M. W. Force and E. V. Rand.

The Biscuit was given to H. H. Khachadorian of Aintab, Turkey, a member of the junior class.

Paris, June 26.—The Grand Prix de Paris, the blue ribbon event of the French turf, was won yesterday by Macdonald II. Frank J. Gould's bay colt Combourg, was second, close up, and Michael Ephrussi's English horse, Madepleas, a bad third.

Yvette, owned by Mason Carnes, a New Yorker, who resides in Paris, ran unplaced.

Every year the president of the republic, accompanied by the members of his cabinet, attends the Grand Prix de Paris, which is the closing event of the Paris season. Notwithstanding the lowering clouds and two sharp showers of tendence yesterday, many diplomats and a great gathering of society people, as well as a host of Americans, who had come to Longchamps from the coronation, witnessed the race, which proved a spirited struggle between As d'Atout and the Gould race.

Both horses were at long odds, the former at 16 to 1, and the latter at 13 to 1, but in the stretch they had the race to themselves. Coming home to the wire the two raced head and head, but Combourg was in a bad position against the ropes and J. Rieff, who had the mount, was compelled to give way and was forced to go to the outside, losing the race by a bare length. Three lengths separated the second and third horses. Rieff promptly filed a protest against the winner on the ground that the rider of As d'Atout had forced him to the ropes, but the stewards refused to sustain the objection.

The Prix de Paris is a 3-year-old event at one mile and seven furlongs. The value of the stake this year was \$70,000. Alcantara II, owned by Baron de Rothschild, which early in June won the French Derby, was a hot public favorite in the betting at 9 to 10. Alcantara had captured the Derby from Frank J. Gould's Combourg by six lengths, eased up, and looked to have a splendid chance for another great victory.

## UNDER PERFECT CONDITIONS

Granite City Quilting Club Held Annual  
Picnic on Saturday.

Under clear skies and with weather conditions almost perfect for an outing, the Granite City quilting club held its annual picnic last Saturday afternoon at Caledonia park. Refreshments of many kinds were provided in abundance, and the members of the committee were assiduous in attending to the wants of the large crowd which turned out to enjoy the fresh air. Coburn's orchestra of three pieces supplied music for the dancing which was frequently engaged in during the afternoon and evening.

Besides dancing in the pavilion, various typical Scottish songs were sung, and Miss Josie Will entertained the company with a very pleasing exhibition of step dancing.

A game of baseball was played by teams chosen by Alex. Rennie and James Gauld, which resulted in a score of 6 to 0 in favor of Rennie's team. Later on the same captains selected teams again and lined up for a game of football. In this case the result was reversed, for after an exceedingly strenuous game Gauld's team came out victorious with a score of 2 to 1. Thus, with beautiful weather, dancing, singing and sports, a very enjoyable time was spent, and the picnic easily ranks as one of the best of the season.

The following is the prize list: Married men's race, A. Craigmyle, Charles Greig and W. Leighton. Married ladies race, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Greig. Girl's race (over 14 and handicap), Maggie Muir, Mary Smart, Minnie Fraser. Girl's race (under 12), Mary Will, Miss Cole, Josie Will. Boys' race (handicap), Duddy Ironside, David Rennie, Wallace Gauld. Ladies' place kick, Mrs. Greig, Mrs. Will, Mrs. Murray.

## ARRESTED AFTER CHASE

Charge Is Attempted Assault, Prisoner  
Being 17 Years Old.

Oldtown, Me., June 26.—Edmund Turcotte, 17 years old, employed on the log booms here, was arrested last yesterday afternoon after an exciting man hunt in which 50 men and boys took part, and is locked up in the police station on the charge of attempted assault. His alleged victim was Mrs. Alexander Grant, 74 years old, who lives on the road between Milford and Coticus.

About four miles from this city, according to the story of Mrs. Grant, she was walking along the road on her way to a neighbor's, when Turcotte, whom she later positively identified, sprang out from behind some bushes, knocked her down and choked her. She fought desperately, but was almost exhausted when two men, Charles H. Chating and Fred Reed of Oldtown, appeared in a wagon. Turcotte then ran toward the river.

The men assisted the woman to her home and notified Deputy Sheriff Paul D. Higgins of Coticus, who gave a general alarm. Soon all the boom crews and men and boys in the vicinity were scouring the woods.

Turcotte was finally surrounded in a clump of bushes, arrested and brought here. Turcotte is known to the police, they say. Turcotte carried a revolver, but it was not loaded. He lives here with his family, a most respectable one. Mrs. Grant suffered considerably from mental shock and bruises.

## PICNIC AT DEWEY PARK.

St. Jean Baptiste Society Made Merry  
There Saturday.

The annual picnic of Council Laval, St. Jean Baptiste society of this city, was held at Dewey park Saturday afternoon and evening, being attended by a large number of people from Barre, while many came from Montpelier to participate. There were a great many sports to while away the hours, and most of them were hotly contested. Refreshments were served at the park, and afterwards there was dancing in the pavilion, the music being furnished by Sims' orchestra. The picnic was one of the most successful held by the society.

## EMERY CLEVELAND DEAD.

Barre Man Who Went to Clinton, N.  
Y., Died There Suddenly.

Word was received in the city last evening of the sudden death in Clinton, N. Y., of Emery Cleveland, who went there last week to work with a party of stone cutters from this city. No other information as to the cause of death was received. He leaves a brother, Albert, and a sister, Mrs. W. J. Cooney, of River street and his mother in Chicopee, Mass.

## DEATH AT DUXBURY.

Mrs. Eugene Shmbo Leaves Husband and  
Two Children.

Waterbury, June 26.—Mrs. Eugene Shmbo died yesterday at her home in Duxbury of apoplexy. She was born in Canada 63 years ago and leaves her husband and two children, Ernest Shmbo of Bristol and Mrs. Bert Sanders of Duxbury. The funeral will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) morning, Fr. Coffey officiating, and interment will be in the Catholic cemetery at Duxbury.

## AUTO STRIKES CARRIAGE.

Dr. John J. Berry Injured in Accident  
at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, N. H., June 26.—Yesterday morning an automobile driven by a Dr. Smith of Exeter in coming down Congress street, when near the Haven place, skidded and crashed into a carriage containing Dr. John J. Berry. Dr. Berry was thrown across the dasher of the carriage and his back was injured.

## Notice.

The water will be shut off on all of the McFarland & Boyce system, north of Elm street, at 1 o'clock Tuesday for one or two hours to make repairs. G. E. McFarland.

LABOR MEN  
CALLED ONTo Show Cause Why Not Guilty  
of Contempt of Court

## MUST APPEAR ON JULY 17

This Action Follows Filing of Report of  
Special Committee in the Buck  
Stove and Range Case in  
District Court.

Washington, D. C., June 26.—Justice Daniel T. Wright of the District of Columbia supreme court to-day issued a rule against Samuel Comera, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, labor leaders, requiring them to show cause on July 17 why they should not be judged guilty of contempt of court.

This action followed the filing of a report of a special committee of attorneys appointed by Justice Wright to inquire into the matter of contempt proceedings in the Bucks Stove and Range boycott case.

## GRADUATION AT PLAINFIELD.

Exercises Held in Connection With High  
and Graded Schools.

The graduating exercises of the Plainfield grammar and high schools occurred Thursday and Friday of last week. Class day exercises of the high school were held Thursday afternoon in the high school building, as follows: Class history, Mildred Hollister; class prophecy, Harold Perry; class poem, Beatrice Kellogg; statistics, Octavia Smith; address at going graduates, Laura King.

The graduating exercises of the ninth grade of the grammar school were held Thursday evening at the opera house, as follows: Music by North Montpelier orchestra; prayer by Rev. Mr. Batchelder; "Woman and the Law," Amy Ballaw; "The Development of Towns and Cities," Clement Batchelder; "Does a College Education Pay?" Winnifred Hamel; "The People of Central America," William Martin; music; "The Power of Influence," Beatrice Kellogg; music; "Life and Sermons of Talmage," Bertha Holden; "A West India Island," Bernard Hale; "The Seven Wonders of America," Alice Knapp; "The Life and Character of Justin Morrill," Harry Martin; "The Life of William McKinley," Ruth St. Cyr; "Abraham Lincoln," Raymond Lupine; music; "Vermont," Rachel Martyn; "Vermont," Lia Townsend; "The Call of Gold," George Hamel; "The Life of Booker T. Washington," Louise Abbott.

The annual commencement exercises of the high school took place Friday evening at the opera house. A large number of parents and friends being present. The program was as follows: Music by Plainfield band; prayer, Rev. Arthur W. Hewitt; essay, "Happiness," Laura King; essay, "The Power of Influence," Beatrice Kellogg; music; essay, "Mythology," Mildred Hollister; essay, "The Art of Cooking," Octavia Smith; oration, "Why We Are Not Forgotten," Harold Perry; essay, and valedictory, "The Colonial History of Vermont," Edith Shorey; presentation of diplomas; music.

## HIS DEATH EXPLAINED.

Accused Attorney Russell of Derry, N.  
H., Took Pink Green.

Derry, N. H., June 26.—The mystery surrounding the sudden death of Attorney Russell was cleared away Saturday when the attending physician stated publicly that the cause of the unfortunate man's death was due to poison administered by his own hand, pink green being the poison used. He had hesitated to make the facts public on account of the family and the state of health of Mrs. Russell, but as it has been generally reported and seemed to be so understood, he could do no less than admit it as much as he might regret the circumstances.

It is believed that Russell took the fatal dose of poison when he was called by Deputy Sheriff James S. Webster from the garden where he was hoeing his young vegetables, and as he went into the shed to change his overalls and old shoes for his office clothes. Russell walked with the sheriff to his own office at the depot a mile distant. He went into the law office there, made some slight adjustment of books and papers and then, at the request of the sheriff, went to the police station where the sheriff stated he should be obliged to place him in the lockup till the bail should be forthcoming. As the two walked through the court room to descend to the basement to the lockup Russell halted, and being extremely sick, vomited excessively in the mable in the room. The sheriff noticed that the excretions were of a deep greenish color, and remarked that he must have taken something. This was denied.